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- 1. Construction of the Gigen bridge on the Rumanian-Bulgarian border was at a standatill during November and December 1948. The only work in progress was the pumping out of the deep trenches intended for the foundations on the Bulgarian bank.
- 2. It is estimated that the bridge, as planned at present, will not be finished before 1951. The construction of the four reinforced concrete pillars on the Bulgarian bank will take at least a year and probably more. No part of the iron framework of the bridge has yet arrived on the site.
- 5. The work on the Bulgarian side will probably prove the easier, as the terrain is more suitable; the Rumanian end will be based on sand and marshes.



